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Dear Merv,

We had a pleasant surprise last night. Shirley phoned. She sounded good, like old times.

Sam is about to go to the hospital for a couple of days for a check on his ulcers. Shirley seems to think surgery may be indicated.

She told me she plans to visit you this month. I encouraged her to make it as soon as Sam is finished with his tests, as it will not interfere with your coming here. When I told her Sylvie was going to be there, she said she just had to meet Sylvie. So I hope nothing interferes with your plans again. We are looking forward to it and hope it is when we can relax in the pool from time to time, for which this month is the last for the year.

When you come, if you have anything on Fred O'Sullivan aside from his testimony, I'd very much like it. When you are here you'll see and hear why.

Remember, in booking flights, pick either Friendship or Dulles for through flights either way, and since I'll be taking you to the airport, you can come via one and return via the other without any problem. These are generally the best flights also. I think the time is but two hours on the available non-stops from Love. I was on what seemed like a very good Eastern flight to Friendship, nonstop.

Best to you all,